

**Remarks**

In reviewing the case file for this application in preparation for paying the issue fee, the undersigned noticed that the application as filed in the US did not contain an abstract, and that the abstract provided in the corresponding PCT application did not indicate the types of claims. Accordingly, the applicants request that the abstract presented above be entered.

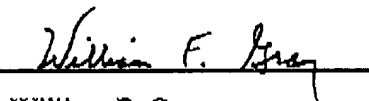
The examiner is requested to return the initialed 1449 forms from the Information Disclosure Statement dated 18 June 2004, to complete the applicants' file. Applicants had requested the return of these forms in their response dated 14 October 2004, but the examiner did not include the copies of these forms with the notice of allowance.

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